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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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*(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))*

Attorney Docket No.	TI-35983
First Inventor	Kevin K. Main
Title	LPC Transaction Bridging Across a PCI_Express Docking Connection
Express Mail Label No.	EV 333320306 US

08/29/03

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

*See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents*

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|  | <i>Total</i>   |

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*

a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii.  paper

c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

## **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
*(when there is an assignee)*  Power of Attorney

11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17.  Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)      of prior application No:

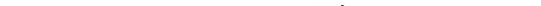
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*Group / Art Unit:* \_\_\_\_\_

**For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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<i>Complete If Known</i>	
Application Number	TBD
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Kevin K. Main
Examiner Name	TBD
Group Art Unit	TBD
Attorney Docket No.	TI-35983

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				<b>\$750</b>

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid			
	18	-20** =					
Independent Claims	5	-3** =	2	X	84	=	<b>168</b>
Multiple Dependent				0		=	

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		<b>\$ 172.00</b>

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see above

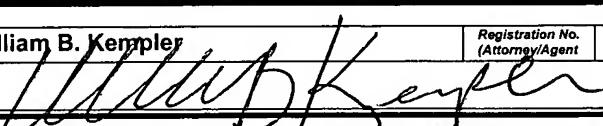
### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee of oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
144	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,330	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**

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